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Applicant: Koshiro SHIMAZU et al. Conf.: 1327
Appl. No.: 09/197,499 Group: 1754
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For: RANEY CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
IT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A SUGAR-
ALCOHOL USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 27, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001, the period for response having been extended three (3) additional months to September 27, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter disclosed therein.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Three Times Amended) A powder Raney catalyst obtained by

(i) melting nickel and aluminum,

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